

Iron County Register.

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IRONTON. MISSOURI

The Turkish gendarmery in Crete has been placed under the command of officers of the European gendarmery, the powers paying the expenses and receiving therefor half of the customs revenue.

In addition to Dr. Guiteras, Doctors Murray and Carter, all yellow fever experts, have been ordered by the Marine Hospital authorities to the scene of the alleged yellow fever epidemic at Ocean Springs, Miss.

The latest intelligence from Labrador confirms the report of the complete failure of the cod fishery this season. The catch is very small, and the low prices probably means a severe winter for the fishermen.

Mrs. RICHARD MILLER, widow of a wealthy sugar planter, has presented the Charity hospital at New Orleans with \$75,000 to found a children's building, which will include a kindergarten and other improvements.

Failures throughout the country for the week ended on the 10th, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., were 215, against 315 for the corresponding week last year. For Canada the failures were 35, against 47 last year.

The news of the capture, by the Cubans, of the town of Victoria Las Tunas, province of Santiago de Cuba, created great excitement in Madrid. The cabinet ministers were summoned to meet, on the 10th, to consider the situation.

Owing to the high prices of grain, potatoes were the main reliance of the small farmers in Ireland; but the heavy and continuous rains have caused the tubers to rot in the ground, and the outlook is quite serious, worse, even, than in 1890.

The republican organization of the city of New York, better known as the Brookfield faction, of which Gen. Walter Swayne is president, at a meeting held on the 7th, adopted a resolution endorsing Seth Low, the citizens' union candidate for mayor.

A DISPATCH from Cairo, Egypt, says: "The dervishes have evacuated Berber and have retired to Matomeh. Maj-Gen. Hunter, with four gunboats, has gone to Berber. Gen. Herbert Kitchener the British commander-in-chief, will follow immediately."

Hoe cholera has appeared in Wash county, Ind., somewhat earlier than usual and in a malignant form. Several herds of animals in the southern part of the county are suffering from the disease, and effective measures to prevent a spread have been taken.

In response to the request of the government of the United States, Scotland Yard authorities have been directed by her majesty's government to furnish information to the United States authorities when anarchists are known to be embarking for the United States.

The Colorado State Historical society will soon come into possession of the effects of Francis Schlatter, the "healer," supposed to have died in Mexico. The saddle, bridle and other effects of Schlatter are now in the possession of the district judge at Casa Grande, Mexico.

CONSUL-GENERAL FITZGERALD LEE, accompanied by his son, arrived in New York from Havana on the 8th. The general said he has been suffering from biliousness for some time past, but he felt very much better after the trip. He declined to discuss official matters.

SECRETARY WILSON of the agricultural department says that arrangements will be made by the department for the thorough introduction of the camphor tree in Florida. He has no doubt that the tree will be a success there, as it has already passed the experimental stage.

The crisis in the grain trade in southern Russia has been enhanced by the influx of a half score of Hungarian commissioners, who are purchasing wheat at any price that they can obtain it. A majority of the great grain exporters are in a very precarious condition.

The London Times correspondent in Buenos Ayres, on the 8th, said: "The Uruguayan rebels are within a two days' march of Montevideo. If they make a determined attack, the capture of the capital will be possible, as the garrison comprises only 2,000 men, and there is no system of defense."

FRANZ PULASKI, the archaeologist and publicist, died in Buda-Pesth on the 9th. He was born in 1814, came of an old family of Polish immigrants, accompanied Kosuth to America and fought with Garibaldi in Italy, in collaboration with his wife he wrote a book on his American experiences entitled "White, Red, Black."

ADMISSION DAY was generally observed in San Francisco, on the 9th, most of the leading stores being closed and all municipal and public offices suspending business. The city proper was almost deserted as thousands took advantage of the perfect weather to attend the various attractions in the suburbs upon both sides of the bay.

In official circles in Lima it is believed the bottom is dropping out of the rising of the tribesmen against the British. The general officers commanding report that the Afridis have dispersed, the news that the Zakkak-hels are removing the families from the Khyber district to Tirah is confirmed, and there is no longer any doubt that the enemy is leaving the Samaran territory.

At Hazelton, Pa., on the 10th, a party of marching miners refused, at the command of the authorities, to disperse, and one of them struck Sheriff Martin in the face. The trouble to fire was given, and so dreadful was the execution done by the volley that miners and deputies both were appalled. The former fled, and the latter went to the assistance of the wounded. It is estimated that a score of strikers were killed outright, and a large number wounded.

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NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

ACCORDING to the estimate of Commissioner of Agriculture Moore, of Kentucky, who has just sent to the printer his crop report for August, the farmers of Kentucky now have more than \$6,000,000 worth of wheat on their hands, being 45 per cent. of the crop, the remainder having been sold at good prices. The wheat crop of the state is estimated at over 34,000,000 bushels.

The celebration of Labor day at Zanesville, O., was marred by several accidents. William O. Berne was fatally injured while alighting from a train, and nine other persons were hurt in street car accidents, four of whom will die.

Fire started at Cairo, Va., at midnight of the 6th, and by 2:30 a. m. of the 7th every hotel and business house in the town had been burned, the losses far exceeding \$100,000.

Mrs. H. L. SPILLMAN, mother of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, died, on the 7th, at Forest Hill, Mr. Rockefeller's Cleveland (O.) home. She was 88 years old, and had been in failing health for some time.

MARQUIS DE ROCHAMBEAU, grandson of Count Rochambeau, who commanded the French contingent in America during the revolutionary war, died recently in France.

HARRY F. LEADLEY, of Rochester, N. Y., died in Bancroft, Mich., on the 6th. Before his demise he stated that he had been guilty of killing a Miss Emerson, in Rochester, and of embezzlement from a Rochester fire insurance firm. Investigation proved both statements to be false, and it is believed that Leadley's mind was wandering when he made them.

POSTMASTER STILL, at Mt. Pleasant, Ia., and Postmaster Hamilton, at Warren, Mo., who declined to surrender their offices when removed, on the ground that the recent civil service order covered their cases, have both surrendered their offices to the inspectors.

JUDGMENTS by confession aggregating \$30,103, were entered, on the 7th, against the American Cigar Manufacturing Co. of Chicago, in favor of the Continental national bank and Assignee Boyd of the Haymarket Produce bank.

SENAIOR MORGAN, of Alabama, sailed from San Francisco, on the 7th, on the steamer Australia, for Honolulu.

HON. SEN. LEWIS WILLIAM CLAY, judge of the English high court of justice, died in London on the 7th. He was born in 1832, and was the editor of many important legal works.

COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY JAMES H. ECKELS, wife and daughter, arrived at Yellowstone Lake, Wyo., on the 6th. He and bank examiner A. D. Lynch, went fishing and caught 47 trout.

FORMER President Cleveland has filed with the assessors of Mercer county, N. J., a schedule of his property. He fixed the value of his new home at \$20,000, and his personal property at \$150,000.

GEN. PANDO, who was relieved of his command in Cuba, after threatening to resign, says the war in Cuba is a mistake, and that Capt. Gen. Weyler is making both neutrals and the friends of Spain more hostile than the rebels themselves.

ANOTHER sensation has developed in the Mitchell county (Ia.) defalcation. Some person or persons broke into the county treasurer's office and vault at Mason City, and burned and destroyed a large part of the records, which were under the custody of an expert.

ADVICES from Uganda state that a mutiny has occurred there among the troops of the Congo Free State, in the Toro district. The mutineers, it is said, killed 50 Belgian officers and destroyed all the forts.

Mrs. SARA HILL, mother-in-law of Frederick Hinshaw, who is serving time in Indiana for murdering his wife, has been granted a divorce at Muncie. He believed Hinshaw guilty and Mrs. Hill thinks him innocent.

ADVICES received in Lima from Bolivia, on the 8th, stated that 350 Peruvians, who recently landed at Port Pisco, had seized the Bolivian town Chiquitos, in the province of Mojos.

ON account of the immense shipments of grain from the west, the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio railroads are experiencing considerable trouble in furnishing enough freight cars to meet the demand.

THE customs authorities at Colon have seized 30 cases of tobacco forwarded there by the steamer Finance, Capt. Daily, from New York, which were duty on the market as land. The duty on the tobacco is \$1,000, or twice the value of the tobacco itself.

CONSUL-GENERAL MARATTA reported to the state department, on the 8th, that for the six months ended June 30, 1897, there were received at the Melbourne (Australia) mint 439,314 ounces of gold. This came from Australia and the surrounding islands.

ACCORDING to information brought by the steamer National City, from St. Michaels, arrived at San Francisco on the 7th, an immense amount of Klondike gold is on its way from the mouth of the Yukon to San Francisco and its coast.

SIX YOUNG men were drowned in a yacht near Windmill point in Lake St. Clair, above Detroit, Mich., on the 8th. The disaster was caused by four others, who rocked the yacht till it capsized.

The dredging machine was in the cockpit when the craft went over.

HON. W. J. BRYAN was a passenger on one of the trains wrecked in Kansas on the night of the 8th, and was foremost among those who aided in rescuing the passengers from the wreck and in ministering to the injured.

F. LAMB, of Portland, Ore., who returned on the steamer National City, from Alaska, is authority for the statement that over fifty men have already died of scurvy this summer in Alaska.

An explosion of nitro-glycerine, used by well shoofers, occurred at Cypnot, O., on the 7th, whereby nearly a dozen lives were lost, several persons injured, and the country for miles around alarmed by the shock.

One of the worst wrecks in the history of the Santa Fe railroad occurred three miles east of Emporia, Kas., on the 8th. A dozen persons were killed and as many more badly hurt. The fast mail train going eastward the Mexico and California express, west-bound, collided head on. Three locomotives exploded, digging a hole in the ground deep enough to bury themselves and several of the wrecked cars.

A SECRET organization which has for its object the liberation of Canada and the adoption of a republican form of government has been organized by the French Canadians at Lewiston, Me., and elsewhere in Maine and in Canada.

It was announced in London, on the 9th, that a concession to complete the Panama canal had been given to Eng-

land. The annual report of the auditor for the interior department issued, on the 9th, showed that the amount paid for pensions during the last year was \$10,477,437. The payments on pension account for the fiscal year 1896 was \$18,722,137, and for the fiscal year of 1896 \$14,508,641; 1894, \$13,719,551, and for 1893, \$15,552,314. The cost of the service last year was \$3.99 per \$1,000, for 1896, \$4.07; for 1895, \$4; for 1894, \$3.77, and for 1893, \$3.35.

JAMES R. WILLARD, Elmer Dwiggin and John Dwiggin, who compose the firm of J. R. Willard & Co., bankers and brokers, with offices in New York city, Buffalo, Washington, Philadelphia and Montreal, Can., assigned, on the 9th, to the benefit of their creditors, for \$20,000 to William H. Osterhout.

JAMES R. HANLIN, a grain broker on the St. Louis Merchants' exchange, was found dead in a bath tub at the Terminal hotel in that city on the 9th. He was an old and experienced trader, and his affairs are said to be in bad shape.

CONSUL ATWELL reports to the state department from Roubaix, France, that there is a good market throughout northern France for California dried fruits, particularly prunes, dried peaches, raisins and candied fruit.

On the 6th, the Official Gazette of Madrid, published the new customs tariff of Cuba. Nearly all American goods are subject to lower duties.

A FRIGHTFUL accident, by which probably 40 persons lost their lives and nearly 200 were injured, occurred, on the 10th, 15 miles east of New York, N. C., caused by a collision between a special Colorado stock train and a Denver & Rio Grande passenger. After the shock of the collision the wrecked cars caught fire and many of the pined victims were incinerated.

OFFICIAL dispatches from Havana confirm the report that Gen. Garcia and Jesus Rabi, two of the insurgent generals, captured the town of Victoria de Las Tunas, defended by seven forts. The Spanish garrison, consisting of 300 men, were all taken prisoners.

A FOREIGNER, who is said to have been in the German army, who had been at Ostend, Flanders, during the entire season, committed suicide on the 9th. The deceased is said to have lost \$400,000 in gambling.

An attempt to bribe Judge Watkins, of the circuit court of Huntington county, Ind., to grant a divorce, resulted in Martin Keplinger, a prominent farmer, being hauled up before the judge and fined for contempt of court.

LATEST reports of the Santa Fe wreck in Kansas state the list of casualties at 14 killed, 1 missing and 15 injured, at least two fatally. Several of the bodies of the victims were incinerated.

SINCE March last in the territory of Kansas City, Mo., seven postal clerks have been killed and eight have been so badly hurt as to be incapacitated for service.

EMPEROR WILLIAM personally commanded the attacking force in the army maneuvers at Hamburg, on the 10th, all the troops being engaged against an imaginary army.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

A DISPATCH from Chicago says: "A deal for the purchase of Sausage Makers' Luncheon, by the U. S. Army, practically closed. As soon as the trial is ended, the vat and the pack of great Dane dogs will make a tour of the country, to be exhibited as the most striking souvenirs of the extraordinary sale. The price offered for the vat is said to be \$10,000."

The weekly statement of the New York city associated banks for the week ended on the 11th showed the following changes: Surplus reserve, decrease, \$7,445,325; loans, increase, \$7,352,600; specie, decrease, \$369,700; legal tenders, decrease, \$7,078,000; deposits, increase, \$599,590; circulation, increase, \$356,300.

It is announced that 12 of the chiefs of the Shoshones and Bannock Indians of the Fort Hall reservation in Idaho, have signed a treaty for the sale of 15,000 acres of the reservation for four dollars per acre, or in round figures for \$60,000. This will open the southern end of the reservation to public settlement.

ARGENTINA at last has taken steps to retaliate upon the United States for supposed discrimination in the new tariff by imposing 66 per cent on yellow pine, 125 per cent on farm wagons, and 100 per cent on plows, sawmills, kerosene and agricultural machinery not specifically mentioned.

QUITE an excitement has been caused in Victoria, B. C., by Charles Haywood and other prominent citizens staking off a claim to the heart of the city. They claim to have good specimens of rock from a ledge, which runs from the water front right through the business portion of Victoria.

GEN. PANDO, in a letter from Madrid to the Cuban senators and deputies, requests them to hold a meeting and come to a decision regarding the Cuban situation, declaring that the time has come to speak out and fix the responsibility for the present policy upon its promoters.

A SPECIAL from New Castle, Col., says: "The body of Robert Getman, engineer of the Colorado Midland stock train which collided with the Rio Grande passenger, was found in the debris of the wreck. The head and one arm were burned off."

THE British steamer Polyphemus, from Yokohama for London, was damaged in a collision with a small island off the coast of Japan, according to a dispatch just received from the land of Perim. Twenty-seven of the crew were drowned.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

These Plans Are Nearly Hatched.

The following post offices in Missouri will become vacant during the present year. Appointments in these cases may be expected very nearly on the dates indicated:

September 18—Lathrop, \$1,100 salary; Beaver, \$1,100; Excelsior Springs, \$1,400; Cameron, \$1,700; Butler, \$1,800; Westport, \$1,100; Linneus, \$1,000; Union, \$1,600; Fredericktown, \$1,200; Tipton, \$1,100; Nevada, \$3,300; Grant City, \$1,300; Joplin, \$2,300; Glasgow, \$1,400; Keytesville, \$1,100; Olden City, \$1,300; Willow Springs, \$1,300.

September 30—Marceline, \$1,400; Maryville, \$2,000; Huntsville, \$1,200; Hermann, \$1,300; Rolla, \$1,400.

October 3—Norborne, \$1,100; Oregon, \$1,100.

October 21—Pleasant Hill, \$1,500; Albany, \$1,500; Rockport, \$1,300.

October 28—Carrollton, \$1,900; Monett, \$1,500; Bowling Green, \$1,500; Savannah, \$1,400.

November 6—Salsburg, \$1,500.

December 6—Bethany, \$1,500; Stanberry, \$1,600; Windsor, \$1,400; Holden, \$1,400; Harrisonville, \$1,500.

December 19—Columbia, \$2,400.

December 30—Fulton, \$1,800; Fayette, \$1,700; Brookfield, \$1,800; Chillicothe, \$2,300.

Mr. Farris and Good Roads.

In the September number of the State's Duty, Hon. J. W. Farris, of Lebanon, speaker of the house of the thirty-ninth general assembly, makes a plea for good roads. Mr. Farris' opinion is that convict-labor should be employed on the public roads of Missouri. He states that for a number of years he has entertained the idea. The constitutional limitation on taxation stands in the way of increased appropriation for road building, and it is this stubborn fact that led Mr. Farris to a consideration of the practicality of utilizing convict labor. "I endeavored to draw a bill for the consideration of the last general assembly on the subject," he says. "But there seemed to be a good many objections, chiefly that the expense to the counties might exceed the benefit derived, so I at that time abandoned the idea. I am yet of the opinion that with proper thought and wise legislation the idle convict in the penitentiary may be used to a good purpose in making good roads, and that way their labor would not come in competition with the honest laborers of the state, who form the bulwark of our free institutions."

Missouri Corn.

According to the state weather-crop bulletin issued for the week ended September 7, in the southern half of the state the corn crop is beyond help by rain and cutting is general. In many places it is reported too dry to mature, and in many places it is reported that the corn is badly damaged by some districts, especially in the southwest section, though in many counties a fair crop will be secured, but the late corn, as a rule, will be very light and much of it will make little or nothing.

In the northern section early corn has been very well matured, but the late corn has suffered severely from the drought, and in many places the yield will be very light.

Condit's Stand Exposure.

T. B. Blythe committed suicide near Ashland, Boone county. He took poison and then shot himself. Blythe was 44 years old, married, with six children, and was in good circumstances financially. He left a note to his wife, stating that he had become involved in social trouble, and killed himself to avoid exposure.

The First in Missouri.

The confederate reunion to be held in Moberly September 28, 29 and 30 will be the first annual state reunion of confederate veterans ever held in Missouri. The confederate camps from all parts of Missouri will be represented, and it is claimed that fully 10,000 delegates and visitors will be present.

Sawmill and Lumber Burned.

J. E. Baugher's sawmill and a mill and a half feet of pine lumber, at Sullivan, was consumed by fire. It was one of the largest mills of Washington county, and the loss is estimated at \$25,000, with no insurance.

Want a Woman Pardoned Every Year.

The Women's Christian Temperance union of Nevada, Vernon county, has prepared a petition asking Gov. Stebbins to pardon a woman out of the penitentiary every New Year.

Merchants Protest.

Merchants of Warrensburg have protested against a raising of the assessable value of their stock of goods 10 per cent by the county board of equalization.

Married at a Fair.

B. V. Hughes and Miss Susie Brant were married at the Chillicothe fair in the presence of 10,000 people, who crowded around to get a good view.

Aurora's Public Schools.

The public school of Aurora opened with an attendance of 400 pupils and 14 teachers. Under the superintendency of Prof. Van Amburg.

He Was in Debt.

Horace Wise, aged 50, a farmer and stock raiser of Callaway county, killed himself by shooting. Despondency, due to debt, was the cause.

Strong Flow of Natural Gas.

A strong flow of natural gas has been struck 13 miles south-west of Waverly, on the farm of ex-Sheriff Dunham, at a depth of 185 feet.

Lumber Mill and Shingle Factory Burned.

A large lumber mill and shingle factory, owned by H. Hart, on the Mingo, two miles west of Paxon, was destroyed by fire.

Shot and Killed a Neighbor.

Frank Wade shot and killed Alex. Schoemmel, son of a neighbor, near Excelsior Springs. Trespassing stock was the cause.

Starting Out Very Early.

James H. Field, a 13-year-old boy, was arrested at St. Joseph, a few days ago, charged with stealing a horse at Platte City.

May They Have Luck.

A Missouri syndicate is starting in to develop a gold district in Mexico that is expected to prove richer than the Klondike.

Saline County Old Settlers.

The old settlers of Saline county held their annual picnic at Lemon's grove, near Miami. There was a large attendance.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Appointments Made at the Annual Meeting of the Missouri Conference of the M. E. Church South, Held at Albany.

Following appointments were made at the annual meeting of the Missouri conference of the M. E. church south held at Albany:

St. Charles District—J. A. Wallis, presiding elder. St. Charles station, W. P. Penn; Louisville station, Robert White; Carlsville and Elsberry, J. M. Major; Vandalia circuit, J. T. McDonald; Mechanicsville circuit, J. S. Roberts; O'Fallon circuit, W. T. Ready; Jonesburg circuit, W. C. Medley; Warrenton circuit, S. O. Maughan; New Florence circuit, J. L. Weatherford; Troy circuit, J. S. Frazier; Hriscoe circuit, T. B. Barry; Bowling Green circuit, E. L. Rutledge; Winfield circuit, H. L. Cobb; Ladonia circuit, T. S. Middleton; Cedar circuit, W. C. Maggart; Santa Fe circuit, J. S. Rooker; Eolia circuit, W. S. Rooker; Charles Babcock superannuated; D. T. Shearman superannuated; Mexico station, F. Marvin; Fulton station, W. A. Hanna; Moberly station, A. F. Smith; Montgomery station, B. D. Sipple; Mexico circuit, E. W. Reynolds; Aurora circuit, J. A. Parvin; Sturgeon circuit, S. H. Millam; Madison circuit, W. L. Lewellen; Centralia circuit, J. A. Leubner; Clinton circuit, T. Leeper; Armstrong circuit, John Holland; Higbee circuit, G. W. Nolmer; New Franklin circuit, supplied by V. W. White; E. Fisher; Rockport circuit, J. A. Whitmer; Ashland circuit, J. C. Carney; Keytesville circuit, S. W. Johnson; H. Graves, president Howard Payne college; H. B. Wood, superintendent; Bible society, W. H. Lewis, superannuated; S. W. Attebury, superannuated.

Plattsburg District—J. A. Miller, presiding elder. Plattsburg station, J. A. Mumpower; Richmond station, T. H. Anderson; Cameron station, B. S. Spence; Osborne circuit, J. L. Meffer; Platte City circuit, M. L. Gray; Hardin, J. M. Dempsey; Millville circuit, R. M. Haraway; Edgerton circuit, C. A. Siferman; Parkville circuit, J. B. Sweeney; Kingston circuit, J. H. Sneed; Lawson station, H. C. Carroll; Liberty station, R. T. Kearlin; Cowart circuit, T. T. Patterson; Camden circuit, Joe Boyd; Grayson circuit, E. J. R. McMurtry; Lathrop circuit, D. M. Proctor; Excelsior Springs circuit, J. B. Sweeney; L. N. Warner; Polo circuit, J. D. Shook; Hallard circuit, supplied by H. A. Whiteside; Daniel Penley, superannuated; T. K. Kinsey, superannuated.

St. Joseph District—W. F. McMurray, presiding elder. Francis Street and Spruce Street, F. F. P. East; D. R. Shaeffer; Hurdley station, W. T. Whiteside; Olive Street station, J. Watts; Centenary station, J. B. Parnell; Gooding circuit, M. F. Brown; St. Joseph circuit, J. B. Rice; Dearborn circuit, J. T. Winstead; Russellville circuit, supplied by L. Brummett; Hanburg circuit, J. P. Godbey; Fairmount circuit, C. N. Brundage; Mount City circuit, F. A. Grimes; Forest City circuit, supplied by L. J. Proffitt; Craig circuit, T. R. Gray; Sibley circuit, J. W. Owen; Elmo circuit, E. E. Bostwick; Maryville station, S. H. Brown; Barnard circuit, J. L. Taylor; Guilford circuit, E. M. Mason; Savannah station, T. H. Swearingen; Z. M. Williams, president Central Female college; C. L. Van de Venter, superannuated.

Chillicothe District—J. A. Snarr, presiding elder. Chillicothe station, J. M. Hubbard; Norborne circuit, M. L. Allison; Hale circuit, C. E. Shilling; Dewitt and Pleasant Park, L. F. Parker; Wakanda circuit, M. Moore; Triplett circuit, C. W. Horley; Humphrey circuit, J. A. Mitchell; Linneus circuit, J. S. Smith; Milan circuit, J. F. Shores; Greenacres circuit, J. C. Chappell; Harris circuit, J. M. Callahan; Browning circuit, C. A. Lewis; Bogard circuit, J. C. Kindred; Braymer circuit, J. M. Brown.

Macon District—John Anderson, presiding elder. Macon station, G. M. Gibson; Shelby circuit, J. A. Warren; Kirksville station, M. C. Hardin; Brockton circuit, J. C. Brown; Queen City circuit, R. M. Dameron; Edna circuit, H. M. Myers; Brashear circuit, T. B. Reagan; La Grange circuit, Paul L. Leavelle; North circuit, C. Maggart; Marceline and Bucklin, E. L. Lee; Callao circuit, W. M. Baker; Excelsior circuit, F. M. Morgan; Greenacres circuit, A. V. Bailey; Jones Chapel circuit, E. B. McVoy; E. M. Capp, G. M. Timney; Lankenau circuit, E. C. Morgan; Memphis circuit, F. Campbell; Memphis circuit, J. S. Spencer; Bucklin circuit, J. R. Campbell; W. M. Walnright, superannuated.

Galatin District—J. H. Pritchett, presiding elder. Galatin station, T. Penn; Jackson station, T. S. W. White; Edinburg circuit, J. F. Bone; Albany station, E. C. McVoy; Edinburg circuit, W. F. Shaeffer; Jameson circuit, L. A. Nash; Union Star circuit, J. W. Tanquary; Palmetto station, C. S. Selmon; Lock Springs circuit, W. L. Scarborough; Breckenridge and Mooreville, C. T. McNally; Spring Hill circuit, H. O. W. Winstead; Barrenwood circuit, H. C. Kirby; Linville circuit, J. N. Sifton; Jameson circuit, C. B. Campbell; Denver circuit, G. W. Truett; Excelsior circuit, J. Allison; Marysville circuit, C. F. Wimerly; McCall, W. A. Chapman; Newhampton circuit, J. D. P. Davis; Weatherby circuit, supplied by S. A. Smart.

Transferred—Frank Siler to Western North Carolina conference; E. Wilkerson to St. Louis conference; S. B. B. B. to North Texas conference; W. P. Owen to Southwest Missouri conference.

New Charms—Mexico district, Mokane circuit, Plattsburg district, Hallard circuit; Hannibal district, Gorla circuit.

He Was On.

Tramp (to Salem Girl)—"Can't you give me a cup of Coffee?"

Salem Girl—No; I have only cups of china. I can give you some coffee in a cup, however.

Tramp—Thanks, miss. And please be kind enough to drop a cube of sugar into the receptacle, with a spoonful of bovine juice.—Harlem Life.

DOINGS OF THE AUTHORS.

"Songs of Liberty and Other Poems" will shortly be issued by Robert Underwood Johnson.

Burns is to join Browning as the second non-American poet to be put into the Cambridge edition.

A new novel by Bret Harte is announced, "Three Partners; or, The Big Strike on Heavy Tree Hill."

Before the end of the year a new religious work by Ian MacLaren will be published, "The Potter's Wheel."